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## CHRISTMAS TAKES CENTER STAGE

### Peanut Quota Announced

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced a national marketing quota of 1,600,000 tons and a national acreage allotment of 1,610,000 acres for the 1975 peanut crop. USDA has also announced a mail referendum to be held December 13-14, 1974, to determine whether marketing quotas will be applicable to the 1975, 1976, and 1977 crops of peanuts.

Only those producers growing peanuts in calendar year 1974 will be eligible to vote in the December referendum. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve quotas if they are to be made effective.

Peanut marketing quotas have been in effect each year since 1940. The last referendum was held in December 1971, when 77.4% of the 43,641 growers voting favored marketing quotas for the 1972, 1973 and 1974 crops.

The national peanut acreage allotment is apportioned to states, and the state allotments are apportioned among individual peanut-producing farms within each state. Alabama's share of the national allotment for 1975 is 216,714 acres, up 17 acres from 1974.

Legislation under which the Peanut Price Support Program is administered provides the Secretary of Agriculture with discretion regarding certain portions of the program.

In view of this discretion, some administrative changes are being considered for the 1975 program. These changes, if any, will be announced at a later date.

### Deadline Is Soon For Paying Tax

The deadline for paying property taxes is December 31. After that time, there will be a penalty and interest. The tax assessor, Fred L. Donaldson, and tax collector, Maxwell Reeves, will be at the Elba City Hall on December 17, and New Brockton City Hall on December 18, for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes in Beaufort and 10.

The Enterprise Junior College will offer free swimming lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., beginning on January 7, 1975. The classes are open to adult ladies.

### ELBA BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Elba High School Band and Singers will be performing a Christmas Concert on Tuesday night, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Symphonic and Concert Bands, under the direction of Mr. Tom Maddox, and the Intermediate Band and newly organized Singers, under the direction of Mr. Bob Stump will perform Christmas music as well as other selections.

Admission is free, all tickets are complimentary.

is repaying the city with paving.

Answering the question of "Why hasn't the Board been able to give money to keep the City?" a chart was prepared and released Tuesday night by new Board Chairman Charles Hayes III. This chart listed eight major items of expense during 1974.

Included were \$15,500 for light pole inspection and numbering and right-of-way clearing; a new 1/2-ton truck and a 1-ton aerial unit - total \$18,561; \$7,105 for mapping and system analysis; and engineering - required by bond holders; \$10,260 reworking circuits on 84 West to allow road widening; \$16,120 to construct new lines to new housing project; \$23,000 - new 6-inch water meter for housing project (meter alone cost \$48,484.98 fuel cost added in the last 12 months).

The above major items total \$116,441 and do not include ordinary operation and maintenance during day-to-day operations of the system. This work was done with none available for replacement and none for use City.



### BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

ELBA NURSING HOME RESIDENTS DISPLAY ITEMS THEY MADE FOR THEIR BAZAAR LAST SATURDAY



"BUCKING CHOW LINE" at the annual Family Day luncheon. These two troops slipped into the kitchen rather than wait until all the families had eaten. (see more pictures on page 2)

### Post Office Open All Day Until Christmas

Post Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday from now until December 25th with the exception of Saturday, December 21, and Tuesday, December 24, when the hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.



### HAYES NAMED HEAD OF UTILITY BOARD

Charles Hayes was named Chairman of the Elba Light and Water Board Tuesday night. Hayes replaced Lamar Rainer, Jr., whose term on the board expired recently. Hayes has served for several years on the board and is well informed on operations of this arm of the city. Other board members include Mayor Sam Sawyer, Councilmen Ben Carpenter, John W. Sharpless, and Oscar Vaughn Jr. Sharpless and Vaughn were recently appointed to fill vacancies.



LOBBY OF THE ELBA EXCHANGE BANK



LOBBY OF THE PEOPLES BANK

## "JUICE" COSTING CITY 24% MORE AND RATES WILL INCREASE

The cost of electric current is going higher. Users of Alabama Power Company or Covington Electric "juice" are already paying the higher cost of electric current. Users of electricity from the Elba system will start paying the higher prices very soon, possibly by January.

The City of Elba Water and Electric Board buys electric current from Alabama Electric Co-op, which generates most, but also in turn buys some electricity from Alabama Power Company.

The fine print in power contracts calls for a "fuel adjustment factor" or additional charges for electricity if the price of fuel (oil, natural gas, etc.) increases. During the past 21 months Elba alone has paid \$56,022.36 in additional charges due to this extra charge.

This additional charge HAS NOT been passed on to the retail user in Elba. It has been completely absorbed by the Board. However, this charge, which in March of 1973 amounted to \$425.00 (or 1.68% of total charge) has now risen to \$8,781.53 (or 24.78% of total monthly bill) in November of this year.

Members of the Light and Water Board explained to this newspaper Tuesday night that when this situation was noted earlier, the Board decided not to add this adjustment factor to the bills until a complete study of the billing factors had been completed by consulting engineers and both the adjustment factor and inflationary cost of materials taken into consideration. Present plans call for completing this study by January and installing increased electric rates necessary on the January billing.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Parin Cox

Last Saturday I joined a whole bunch of Zion Chapel folks for a bus ride to the finals of the State play-offs. It was a long ride and the fans went prepared for it in true football fan fashion. They had ample food and more than ample jokes. Rev. Silas Shepard seems to never run out of jokes, and only one did he cut us Methodists. However, that joke was old to me, except that when I heard it the Baptists were being cut. Several of the adults had never ridden on a charter bus before, and made themselves the butt of some "country-boy" jokes. Having lost my voice earlier in the week, I mostly sat and listened. It was really apparent that the people on that bus were closely knit as only rural neighbors can be -- one lady even admitted out loud that she was 37 years old. (?)

The local National Guard unit observed Family Day last Sunday, with each member inviting wife, children or girl friends. Yours truly managed another invitation this year and the entire Cox family made the chow line and ate steak with the Guard. There was a bunch of folks there this year -- far more than last year. They have enlisted more men and more of the children were given some little (and big) National Guard gifts. There is talk at our house now of placing a huge National Guard poster on the living room wall -- somewhere. Maybe if we move the piano to the garage it will work.

These short visits around the Guard units bring back memories. I served in the U. S. Army before it was stylish to go to Canada. These return visits remind me of those long hours on KP, the dumb sergeants (and also a dumb captain or two, Captain Norman). Really I enjoyed serving in the Army and looking at Guard units today, the pay and retirement benefits, sometimes I wish I had kept my connections some way or another.

Let me put in one more plug to my fellow citizens who are so quick to be critical of actions at every level of government -- particularly at the city level. Very often a complete understanding of what is happening and why will quiet these criticisms. However, week after week when our city council meets, the only "outsider" present is a representative of THE ELBA CLIPPER. The same applies for the Water and Electric Board -- go see first hand why your rates are going to increase.

Mayor Sam Sawyer is apparently "grabbing hold" and wants to do something for the good of Elba. He is intensively studying the Federal programs for community development and sees hope of benefiting the people of Elba. This week he and Councilman Ben Carpenter spent a full day in meetings with HUD representatives getting the facts first hand on just how to apply for these federal funds. Now, if our city council will proceed, Elba can profit from the millions of dollars the Feds are taking from the public and dishing out to those who fill out the right papers. This newspaper has long urged the active solicitation of these Federal funds and each time we find a mayor beginning to move in that direction, boom, something happens and we must start from the ground up again. It almost is to the point that I am ready to issue a warning to any who might impede progress in this field. "If you get in the way for personal gain, we will expose it in plain English."



### YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE MOST AT STAKE

The most important resource this country has is its work force.

It is the working American who is the backbone of our economic system, who produces the goods and services, pays the taxes, and, indirectly, creates business growth. Better jobs for more Americans will come, of course, from business profits and the expectation of profits which are essential for companies to expand.

The term "profit," unfortunately, has taken on a negative, explosive connotation in some segments of American society today. President Gerald R. Ford told a group of business leaders recently that they have not succeeded in their efforts to educate the American public about the importance of profits.

Under our system high profits attract "investors" who, in turn, will provide more jobs and seek to produce better products at lower prices. It is a never-ending circle -- which, if broken at any point, will have disastrous consequences for those at all other points along the flow.

## BULLETIN BOARD

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Elba City School Board -- 1st Thursday Night  
at 7:00 p.m. Elementary School

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursdays  
at 7:00 pm at the Elba Country Club

The Community Action Center on Putman St.  
is now operating under their new name, (District  
7, Human Resources Development Corporation)

Water and Electric Board -- 2nd Tuesday night  
of each month -- 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

For any community non-profit organization  
Contact the Elba Clipper for use of this space.

Assn. for Retarded Citizens - Dec. 17  
New Brackton Farm Center, 7:30 p.m.

### Alabama's U.S. Senator

## Jim Allen Reports To The People

### U.S. TREASURY SHOULD STUDY ALABAMA SYSTEM FOR FUNDS IN TIME DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

A recent report by the Treasury Department has revealed the startling information that the Federal government is maintaining an average of \$3.7 billion in interest-free accounts at commercial banks throughout the country, earning some \$426 million this year, but the Federal government gets none of the proceeds.

These accounts, known as Tax and Loan Accounts, include withholdings by businesses and industries of their employees' income taxes and social security, railroad retirement and various other taxes.

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Common sense and good business judgment dictate that large amounts of government funds be held in reserve, but these funds should not be allowed to lie idle. Facing a problem similar to this, but

### BILL DICKINSON

## The Great Panama Canal Surrender

The U. S. State Department is currently "negotiating" the highest give-away in the history of foreign hand-outs. If Secretary Kissinger is "successful" the U. S. will surrender control of the Panama Canal to the Republic of Panama. This would be the ignominious culmination of one of the most disgraceful diplomatic episodes in the history of the U. S. and could cause lasting damage to the entire free world.

The U. S. is not a "guest" in the Panama Canal Zone as some contend. We own the Canal Zone, locks, stock and water. In 1903 we bought the Canal Zone and immediately paid the full purchase price of \$10 million, plus \$40 million to France for her rights and associated facilities and \$20 million to Panama for "sanitary purposes."

U. S. Canal Zone is just as much American territory as the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, the Gadsden Purchase of 1853, or the Alaskan Purchase of 1867. We paid more over the years for the Canal Zone than all the other purchases combined. In 1973 the figure was \$5.7 billion. There is no more reason to give it away than there is to give away Louisiana, Arizona, or Alaska.

Yet, that is exactly what the U. S. State Department is attempting to do under the guise of facing up to new "realities." What are the "realities"? Is the Canal no longer essential to American defense or security? Is Central America stable enough to guarantee free and unrestricted use of the Canal? Does not the bulk of shipping traffic moving from the East Coast to the West Coast and vice versa, still pass through the Canal? Has the USSR abandoned its plan to control all vital sea lanes, including the Suez Canal, the Panama Canal and the Straits of Malacca? How long would the United States be allowed the continued use of the Canal to maintain Army, Navy and Air Force facilities as a first line of defense if it were to fall into communist hands? Has the U. S. be-

### Savings & Loan Urge Tax Break On Savings Interest

### NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY DAY

People who save should be allowed up to \$1,000 on tax-free interest from their savings accounts each year, according to Jerry Brunson, President of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of the Wiregrass in Enterprise and Troy.

This would finally give savers long-delayed equity with people who make more sophisticated investments," Brunson said.

More important, it would be the most effective step the government could take to demonstrate that it really intends to stop inflation.

Savings is the most anti-inflationary thing people can do with their money. A tax break for savers would make it clear that fighting inflation and encouraging the formation of new savings capital is national policy.

Jerry Brunson issued the statement as part of a nationwide anti-inflation campaign which the institution that Alabama is participating. The campaign theme is "There's No Living With Inflation."

He also pointed out that inflation distorts the economy by drawing money from savings accounts and into money market instruments and such non-productive "investments" as gold, silver and "collector's items."

This process of drawing money out of savings is called "disintermediation." But a tax break for savers will start drawing money back into the traditional system of savings deposits in financial institutions where it can do the most effective job of fighting inflation," Brunson declared.

Money in a savings deposit goes to work immediately easing pressures in the money market.

Terry Brunson observed that the creation of more capital is one of the great needs of the latter 1970's.

This new capital will be needed not just for housing, which is financed principally by savings associations, but also to increase the nation's productive capacity, to expand industrial plants, to make the U.S. more self-sufficient in energy, to provide more jobs and to upgrade the nation's educational facilities.

The more of this money comes from savings, the less inflation we will have," he concluded.

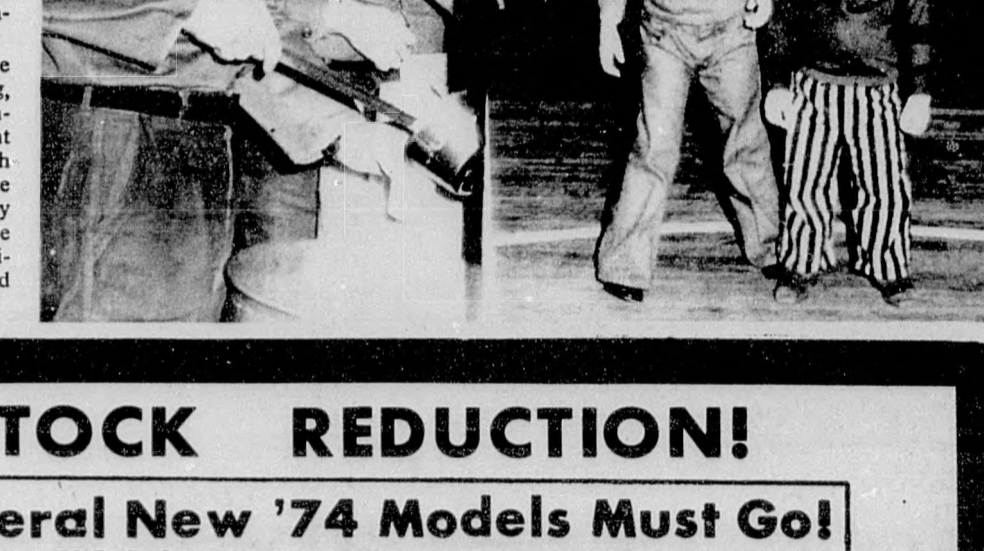
### Aluminum Recycling Benefits Two Ways

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In June it increased from 10 to 15 cents a pound the amount paid for scrap. There are roughly twenty cans in a pound.

Energy savings is one of the primary objectives in recycling, according to David P. Reynolds, executive vice president and general manager. "Each time we recycle aluminum we save 95 per cent of the energy that would be required to make primary aluminum, and aluminum can be recycled over and over again," he said.

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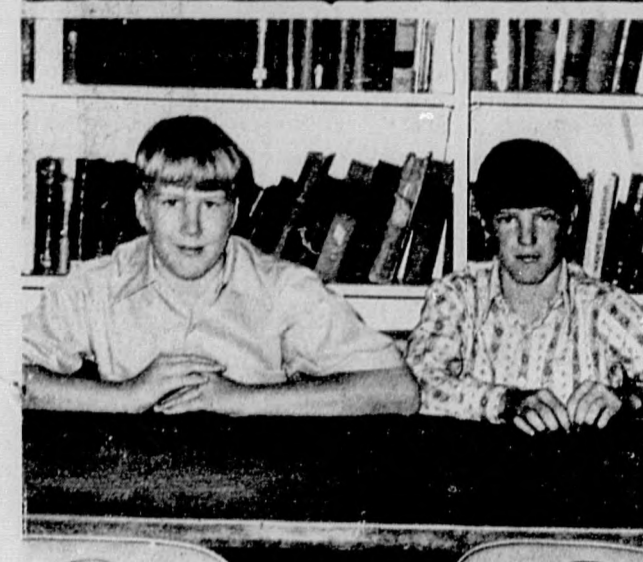
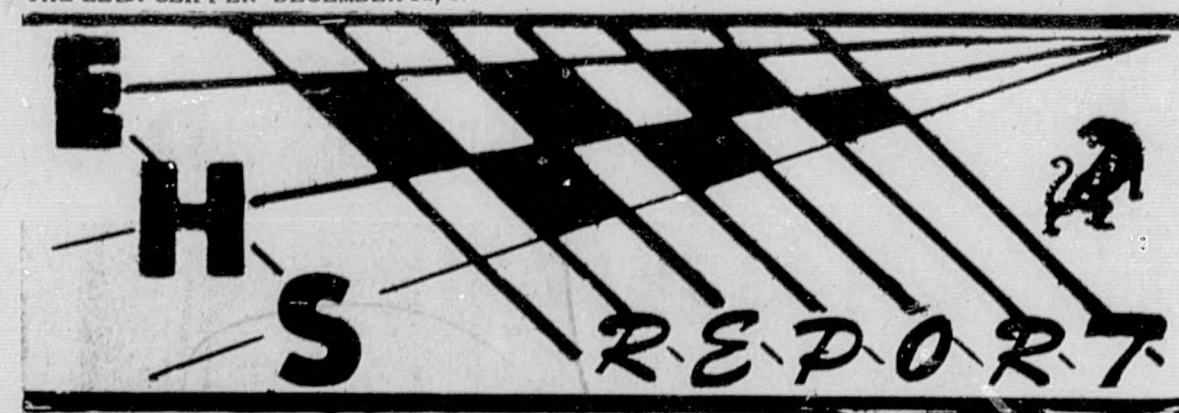
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### Guess Who

Favorite Food-Spaghetti  
Favorite Subject-English  
Favorite Past Time-Playing football  
Grade-11th

### Current Couples

Ashley and Traci  
John and Angie  
Freddie and Cindy  
Stan and Rhonda  
Andy and Sam  
Charles and Lucy  
Craig and Kathy

### Cutest Couple:

Angie Weeber  
John Collier

### Council Meets

November 27, 1974, was the date of the Library Council's 3rd meeting. Jan Aubrey was chosen historian. Discussion was requirements for club membership. The requirements include over-all "C" average. Membership is offered at the beginning of each semester. However, in the case of a new student, if that student was in the Library Club at his school, he may join the club at the wishes. These resolutions were voted on and added to the constitution.

After the business session a Thanksgiving program was given by club members. Sue Donaldson, the club's vice-president, led with an opening prayer. A film strip was shown on Thanksgiving by D'Aun Wilson, the club's program chairman. Next Leigh Lindsey, Robert Baldwin, and "Yokai" Maunori recited Thanksgiving poems.

After the program, the no-nonsense and Program Committees discussed plans for the Christmas party. The party will be held on December 18, 1974. The meeting was then adjourned. Bobbie Maunori, Secretary and Reporter.

### MYSTERY TEACHER

Massachusetts  
Rhode Island  
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Alabama  
Florida  
Tennessee  
Washington  
South Dakota  
Ohio  
New York

### WISHES

John Collier-Auburn would have beaten Alabama. Ritchie Brown-Three more wishes.  
Janelle Johnson-Mr. Windham would take it easy on his 4th period class.  
Traci Daniels-Sandra and Joey would have a little girl.  
Gary Bradshaw-Mrs. McLendon, Mrs. Aiello, Miss Cummings would retire.  
Carl Hamm-Auburn would be No. 1.  
Kim Blackmon-I were a millionaire.  
Tony Brinkmeir-I didn't have a 2nd and 3rd period class.  
Miss Cummings-Auburn would have beaten Alabama.



In German folk belief, thunder and lightning are caused by witches.

### Do You Know Our National Anthem

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we've at twilight's last  
Who's stripes and stars, through the fight,  
O'er the land we've watched,  
And the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night,  
O say, does the Star-Spangled Banner yet  
O'er the land of the free,  
And the home of the brave.

See how many of these blank spaces you can fill. Answers will be given next week.



### Senior of the Week

Freddie Mallory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mallory, was chosen Senior of the Week. Freddie plays football and is a member of the Star-Spangled Banner yet. O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

### Sweet Little Sugar

University of Notre Dame you got beat. But that ain't all, Alabama's gonna turn on the heat! Southern Cal, you thought you had; Till ole Anthony Davis turned you sad; Well ole Notre Dame remember Purdue? You ought to. They beat the Devil out of you. Y'all got a coach whose named Ara Par... But the "Bear" will set him on fire. Yes Notre Dame, you're pretty good, but with Tom, Better stay home with mom- Alabama is No. 1 the "ouages" say. "Cause Notre Dame didn't do nothing the right way. Notre Dame you had your way. But ole "Bear" is a big ole Booger. New Year's Day you better pray; Cause Bama's going all the way.

Say you don't believe it, Ask Auburn, L.S.U. who tried to sit. I'm sorry for poor ole Tom Clements, Cause he ain't gonna live many more minutes. I'm sorry this is all true! But ole Bama's gonna kill you! Godee by, Notre Dame, Sugar! "Bear Bryant" just said hello to ya!! Signed: Bear Bryant, Richard Todd, and the whole crew! This is an original political work by Van Johnson.

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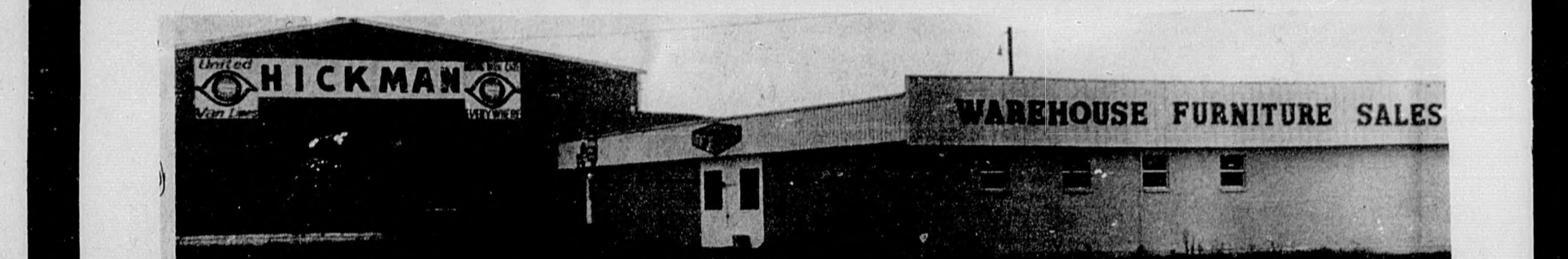
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## From A Player's Viewpoint

The players would like to thank all the fans who have supported us this season and through these State Playoffs. Believe us, your support really helps us. We also appreciate the excellent job the cheerleaders and Pep Club have done. Sincerely yours, A Player

## Editorial

### YEA REBELS

What else could we write about than what is on everyone's minds --- our great Rebel football Team and its superb winning season. At the time this is being written, the State Championship still hangs in the balance, but by the time it is read, we hope Z.C. will be the home of the State Champs. As is shown by the pride shining in everyone's eyes when the word football is mentioned, it is obvious that we are proud of the boys who have played their hearts out this year and have gone so far. The great display of good sportsmanship and teamwork is something they can all be proud of. While passing out praise, we want to especially remember the energetic and enthusiastic cheerleaders who led the student body in support of the Rebels.

So congratulations to some fine young men and wonderful girls, as well as great Rebel and spirited cheerleaders.



## EDITORS FOR DECEMBER

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## ZC Would Never Be The Same Without...

All my girlfriends -- Paul Nelson, Ellie G. around here to agitate all the time -- Raynell Grimes Jr. Basketball cheerleaders -- Darlene White Teachers -- Tresa Baggett Rebel Football players -- Earl Jarrig and Steve Karterton Girls -- Tommy Bryan Cheerleaders -- Harvey Allen Willie Moudry -- Jet Moudry My good looks -- Billy Flowers Mr. Coone -- Paul White JR.-SR. Prom -- Diane Stephens Seniors of 75 -- Mrs. Herbert Coach Ted's new teachers -- Kaye Catter Losing Jr. basketball team -- Tony Brown Jeff -- Marty Deal Rebel Spirit -- Glenda Bedsole Together -- Stanley Johnson Sophomores -- Vicki Bagwell Coaches -- Jimmy Lambert Mr. Green -- Donald Bedsole Loyal fans -- Mrs. Sanders Freshmen -- Brenda Bedsole Juniors -- Judy Rushing Loud mouth people -- Debra Jones

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## Patriotic Rebels

Paul Nelson and Tracy Deal raise the flag daily at Z.C. to keep alive the patriotic spirit that has made America the great country that it is.



"What's a missionary gonna buy with my Dad's quarter?"

## Moments For Meditation

If radio's slim fingers can pluck A melody from the night And toss it over continent or If the petal white notes of a violin Can be blown across a mountain, Or city's din, If songs, like crimson roses are cut From the thin blue air, Why should mortals wonder that God hears prayers?



## Senior Of The Week

Faye Smart, daughter of Mr. Top Smart, Rt. 1, Elba, captured the Senior of the Week spotlight this week. Faye is a member of the FTA and her favorite pastimes are motorcycle riding, reading, and being around the people she likes most. Her pet peeve is people that run their mouth and don't know what they are talking about but always think they are right. She likes the way Z.C. is run but would like to see an a-la-carte service in the lunchroom and better facilities in school. Faye's future plans are to get a job.

Cindy Baker 9th Grade

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## NEWS FROM THE YOUNG REBELS

Class favorites were chosen in the Elementary School. These students were chosen by popular vote of their classmates and will be featured in the school yearbook. Front row (L to R): Grade One-Richie Rugg, (not pictured), Teresa Holcomb, Grade Two: Bruce Sanders, Veda Johnson, Grade Three: Bill Baggett, Terrie Silver, Back Row (L to R): Grade Four-Jimmy Vance, Laurie Doster, Grade Five-Ronny Green, Gena Johnson, Grade Six-Danny Turner, Sandra Mobley.

## SPORTS PROFILE

This week we feature two great players in our Sports Profile, Ricky Turner and Larry Grant. Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Rt. 1, New Brockton. He is a junior and plays defensive end. Ricky has done an excellent job this year, especially in the playoffs. His hobbies are football, hunting and fishing.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Grant of Rt. 1, Elba. He plays right guard and some defense sparingly. He is a senior and has lettered three years. When asked about his hobbies, Larry laughed and said, "chasing girls, football, hunting, fishing, and baseball."

10th grader, still has red hair, recently moved into a new home, and tries to race his 6-cylinder '63 Chevy.

Last week's Guess Who was Wanda Wambles

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## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The Alabama District of Circle K International, the collegiate affiliate of Kiwanis International was voted to participate in the various programs of the Alabama Division of the American Cancer Society as the organization's major project for the 1974-75 year. According to spokesmen for Alabama District Circle K and the American Cancer Society, each of Circle K's twenty-three active clubs will work directly with the local

Club, especially in fund-raising efforts, will directly benefit the programs of the American Cancer Society here in Alabama.

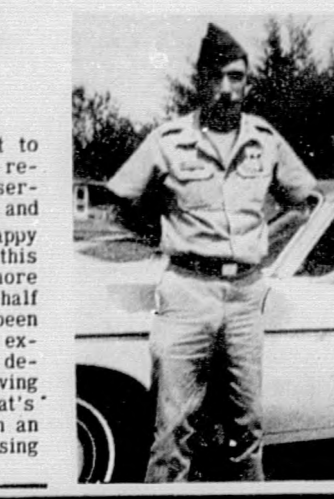
A number of the Circle K clubs around the state will be assisted by high school Key Clubs which are also sponsored by Kiwanis International.

"Silence is the unbearable reprieve."

## Raquel Chairman Of Cancer Crusade 1975

Raquel Welch, the internationally famous star of the pictures and TV, has been named the American Cancer Society's 1975 Crusade Chairman.

When she was named chairman of the 1975 Cancer Crusade, Miss Welch said: "I'm saddened, not only by the losses which cancer causes, but I'm distressed to discover that some people think the fight against cancer has all the money and resources it needs. This just is not so. The American Cancer Society



## Willis Assigned To Korea

Randolph F. Willis, son of Mr. Floyd H. Willis, of 110 Mullins Apartments, in Elba, has been assigned to the 73rd Armor, Company B, in Korea.

His assignment was effective on the 23rd of August, 1974.



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## sports

TIGERS FALL TO FLORALA,  
80-50

The weather outside the Florida High School gym was warm Friday night, but inside, the Elba Tigers shooting touch was "ice cold," and the Tigers suffered a devastating 80-50 loss to Florala.

The game was close in the early going, but the Wildcats pulled away to a 61-30 lead. Florala topped their lead to 65-30 early in the final stanza, and then emptied their bench. Elba also cleaned the benches, and at the final horn the scoreboard read: Florala 80, Elba 50.

Elba went scoreless in the first three minutes of the second quarter, and found themselves trailing 21-9. Elba finally scored with a 45 left in the half to make the score 21-10, but the Tigers shooting touch again went cold, and with 2:34 left in the half, Florala boasted a 31-12 lead.

With 1:03 left in the period, the Wildcats opened a 21 point lead at 37-16, and for Elba it was all over.

The Tigers fought the range late in the half, but when the teams went in at halftime, Elba was trailing 37-20.

In the crucial first half, the Tigers hit only 30% from the field.

Florida wasted no time in adding insult to injury, as they quickly built up a 50-24 lead in the third quarter. Elba coach Mance Daughtry called time-out in an effort to settle down his shell-shocked tr-

## B GAME

The Elba B team fell behind in the early going and never caught up, as they lost to Florala 44-31.

The contest was scoreless for the opening 2:23, before Florala jumped their lead to 6-0.

The Tiger cubs closed the gap to 27-21 midway through the third period, but Florala pulled away, and cruised to an easy win.

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## REBELS FINISH SECOND, FALL TO CARROLLTON, 33-6

Zion Chapel's dream of a state Class A football title turned into a nightmare Saturday night, when the Rebels were defeated by Carrollton, 33-6, in the championship game.

The win gives Carrollton the state championship with a 12-2 record, while the loss gives Zion Chapel an "outstanding" 12-1 record for the season.

Zion Chapel won the coin toss, and after receiving the kick, began a march into Indian territory.

On the Rebel's first play, Keith Fuller bulled for five yards, followed by a three-yard pick-up by Maulty.

After a 20-yard punt, quarterback Richard Adair hit Keith Stephens for a 10-yard gain, and the games initial first down.

Three Rebel running plays left ZC with a fourth down, but the Rebel punter Keith Stephens was roughed by an Indian defender, giving ZC a first down at the 33-yard line.

Carrollton's defense stiffened, and the Indian defense stifled, and pushed the Rebel's back to mid-field, where Stephens punted, down to the Carrollton 18 yardline.

On Carrollton's initial offensive play, Johnny Lowery gained five yards, moving the ball out to the 23 yardline.

On the Indian's next play, tailback Henry Binion took the snap from center, broke outside, and raced 77 yards for a touchdown. Floyd Lee booted the PAT, and with 5:34 left in the opening stanza, Carrollton led 7-0.

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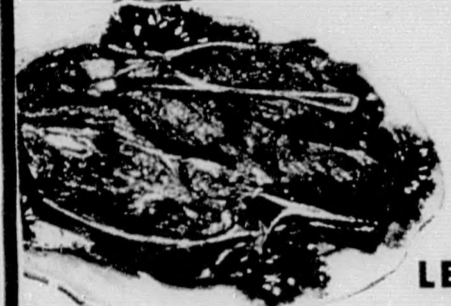
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construct between \$140 million and \$200 million in projects on Alabama army bases. The construction would take place at Anniston Army Depot, McCellan, Redstone Arsenal and Fort Rucker.

Senator John Sparkman recently met with Major General Kenneth B. Cooper, Assistant Chief, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. General Cooper is in charge of ongoing construction at army bases. Sparkman said the outlook was good both for maintaining existing army bases in Alabama and for construction projects over the next five years. Cooper said that the army hopes to

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A bomb threat Monday morning disrupted work at Kleinert's for an hour or so. The disruptive drama began at 8:15 when a telephone call was received at the company switchboard stating that a bomb had been planted and was set to explode at 9 a.m. The caller, a black male, according to the switchboard

operator, stated that the explosives were in Department 13. The designated department had been discontinued several months ago, leading company officials and authorities to believe the caller was a disgruntled former employee who had been discharged for some time.

The building was evacuated immediately while local law officers searched the building. No employees returned to the building until well after the appointed time for the explosion, and company officials allowed employees who so desired to check out and go home for the remainder of the day.

Many beautiful articles made by the Senior citizens were on display. A Christmas dinner prepared by the Senior citizens who participated in programs at the Center.

Guests enjoying the dinner were: Mayor Sam Sawyer, Councilman Virgil Coleman and Ben Carpenter; City Clerk Jack Prescott; Chief of Police, M. W. Johnston; Commissioner Albert Dwyer; Rev. Thomas Kennedy; Westside Baptist Church, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tucker; Mrs. Faye Holiday; Elba Clipper; Mr. Jim Brackin; WELB Radio; Mrs. Joyce McCrummin; Mr. H. E. Taylor; and Senior Citizens, Mrs. Gladys Tucker, Mrs. Leila Johnson, Mrs. Odie Benbow, Mrs. Marie Henderson, Mrs. Marcus Dabuse, Mrs. Anna Stoumire.

Staff attendance: Mr. William Price, Executive Director; Mrs. Miriam Farris, Comp. Dir.; Mrs. Addie Lou Taylor, Center Director.

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## PEOPLES BANK CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Intermediate Band, Symphonic and Concert Bands and the Singers of Elba High School performed to an overflow crowd at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night, in their annual Christmas presentation.

"Jingle Bells," "Frosty the Snowman," and the beautiful "What Child Is This?" were just a few of the many tunes the bands presented, as well as "Theme from the Nutcracker Suite," by Tchaikovsky.

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## BOARD CHAIRMAN CHARLES HAYES, TELLS COUNCIL WHY...

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The Board's obligation to its customers are many, but the most important is to provide the ultimate customer with a long term source of electrical power and water in sufficient quantity and capacity at the LOWEST POSSIBLE COST to the customer and still maintain operating margins necessary for the operation of the utility on a physical, sound basis.

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